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In deep appreciation for their valiant efforts and untiring service to us in our journey through high school, we dedicate this, our annual, to our high school sponsors,

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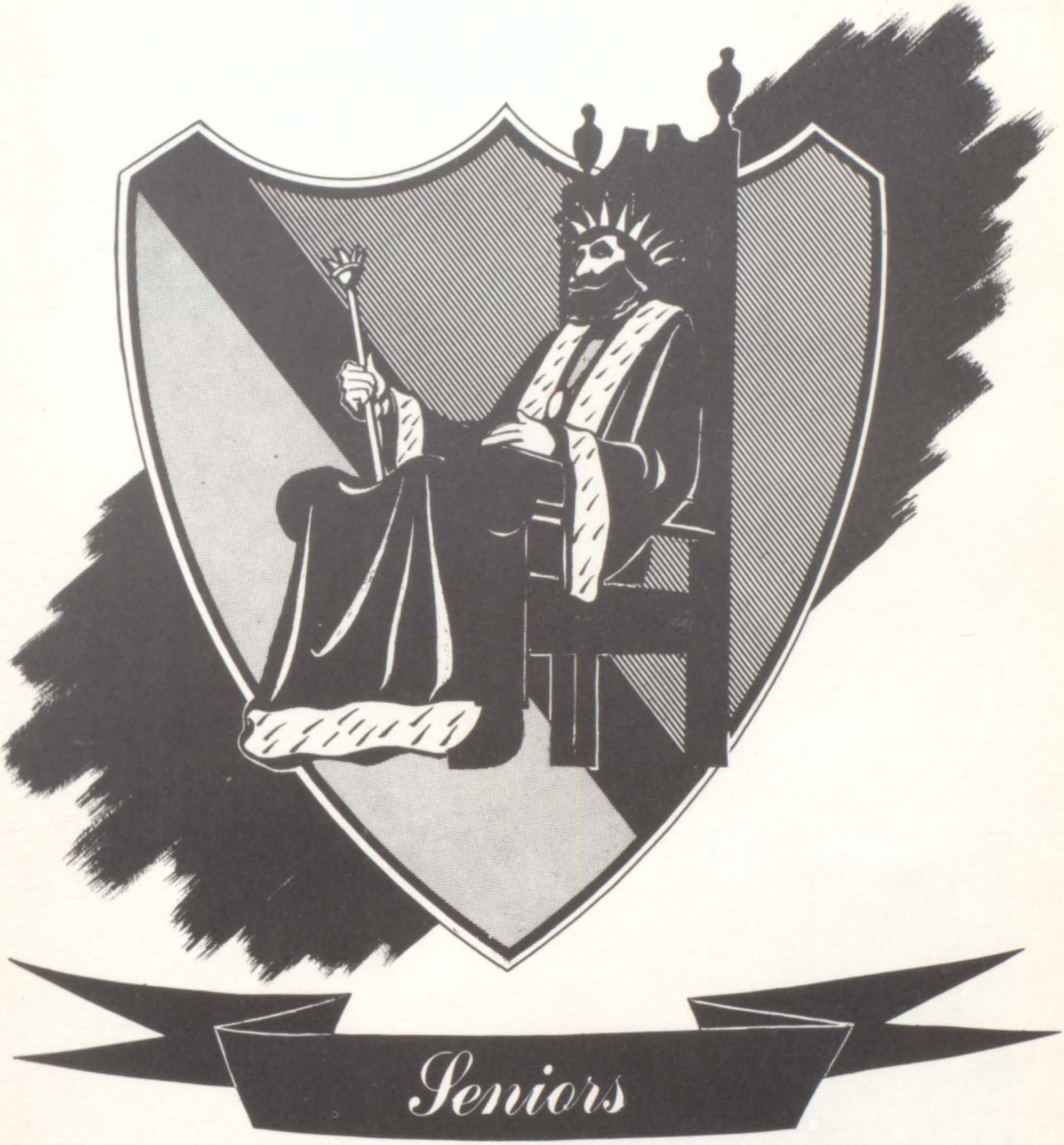
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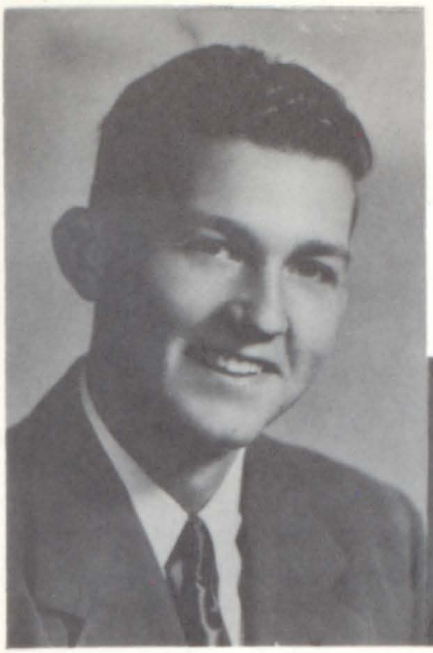


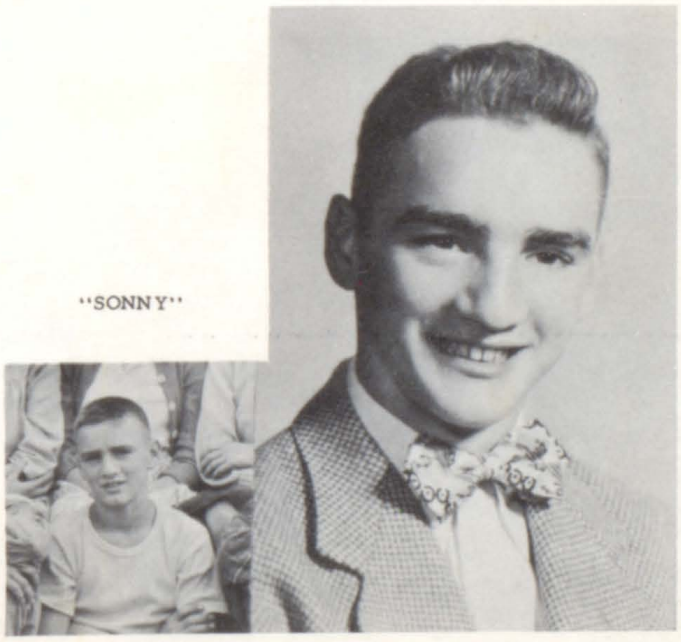
"CHRIS"

DONALD CHRISTY

President 1-2-4
Treasurer 3
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Baseball 1-2-3-4
Track 1-2-3-4
Choir 1-2-3-4
"Just Ducky" 3
"Dear Papa" 4
Speech Club 4
"Laborantes Septem" 1-2
Glee Club 1
Middette

ALVIN CROSS

President 3
Treasurer 2
Vice-President 1-4
S.O.S. President 4
S.O.S. Vice-President 3
"Just Ducky" 3
"Dear Papa" 4
Glee Club 1
Track 2
Basketball 1-4
Speech Club 4
Middette



"SONNY"

"BLONDY"

MARY LOU ULRICH

Secretary 4
Treasurer 1
"Just Ducky" 3
"Dear Papa" 4
Choir 3-4
Glee Club 2-3-4
Foghorn 4
Middette

MARTHA PICKRELL

Vice-President 2
Treasurer 4
S.O.S. 1-3
Foghorn 4
"Just Ducky" 3
"Dear Papa" 4
Choir 1-2-3-4
Glee Club 1-2-3-4
Band 2-3-4
County Band 2-3-4
Speech Club 4
"Laborantes Septem" 1-2
Six Teens 1-2-3-4
Middette

"PICKLES"

"SANNY"

SANDRA BUCHTEL

Vice-President 3
Secretary 1
Reporter 2-4
Glee Club 1-2-3-4
Choir 1-2-3-4
Six Teens 1-2-3-4
"Just Ducky" 3
"Dear Papa" 4
Foghorn 4
Middette

"PAT"

FLORA COMSTOCK

"Dear Papa" 4
Glee Club 2-3-4
Choir 3-4
"Just Ducky" 3
Foghorn 4
Middette 4

CARMON CRIPE

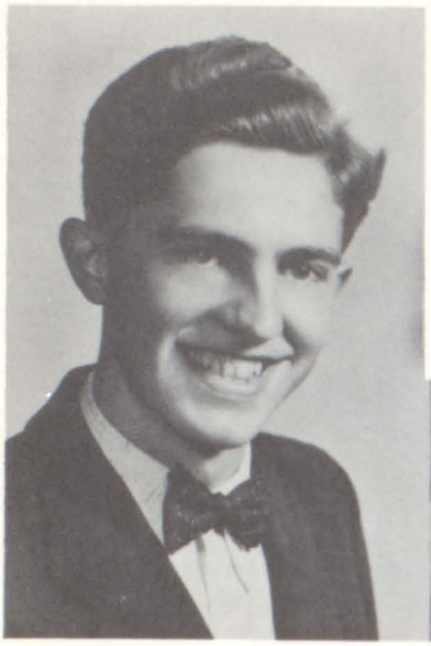
Reporter 3
Band 1-2-3-4
County Band 1-2-3-4
Choir 1-2-3-4
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Baseball 1-2-3-4
Glee Club 1
Speech 4
"Laborantes Septem" 1-2
Foghorn 4
S.O.S. 3
"Just Ducky" 3
"Dear Papa" 4
Track 1-2-3-4
Middette

"CARM"

"M-E"

MAURINE EASH

"Just Ducky" 3
Glee Club 1-2-3-4
Choir 1-2-3-4
Foghorn 4
"Dear Papa" 4
Middette 4



"ALBERT EINSTEIN"

LEWIS EISGRUBER

Choir..... 4
"Dear Papa"..... 4
Speech Club President..... 4
Middette

"RATTLEBRAIN"

RICHARD EVANS

Choir.....1-2
S.O.S. 2-4
"Just Ducky".....3
"Dear Papa" 4
Middette

"JO"

JOLENE GARBER

Secretary.....2-3
Glee Club 1-2-3-4
Choir 1-2-3-4
Band..... 2-3-4
County Band 2-3-4
Six Teens 1-2-3-4
"Laborantes Septem".....1-2
"Just Ducky"..... 3
"Dear Papa" 4
Foghorn 4
S.O.S.....1
Middette

"GIBBY"

DAVID GIBSON

"Just Ducky" 3
"Dear Papa" 4
Middette

"SPEED"

DORIS KOERNER

Glee Club 1-2-3-4
Choir 1-2-3-4
Six Teens 1-2-3-4
"Just Ducky" 3
"Dear Papa" 4
Band 3-4
County Band 3-4
Speech Club 4
Foghorn 4
Middette

"HEZ"

MARY MILLER

Glee Club 1-2-3-4
Choir 1-2-3-4
Six Teens 1-2-3-4
"Laborantes Septem" 1-2
Ushers Club 1-2
"Just Ducky" 3
"Dear Papa" 4
Foghorn 4
S.O.S. 2-3
Middette

"REFFEY"

MAGDI REFFEL

Choir..... 4
Glee Club 4
Speech Club Secretary..... 4
"Dear Papa"..... 4
Middette

"GAY"

GAYLORD SHROCK

Student Manager 4
S.O.S. 1
"Just Ducky" 3
"Dear Papa"..... 4
Baseball 3
Track.....2-3-4
Speech Club 4
Basketball.....1-2-3
Middette

"TINY"

DONNA STEELE

Glee Club.....1-2-3-4
Choir 1-2-3-4
Band.....1-2-3-4
County Band 2-3-4
Ushers Club..... 1-2
Latin 1
S.O.S. 4
"Just Ducky" 3
"Dear Papa"..... 4
Foghorn 4
Middette

"SWARTZIE"

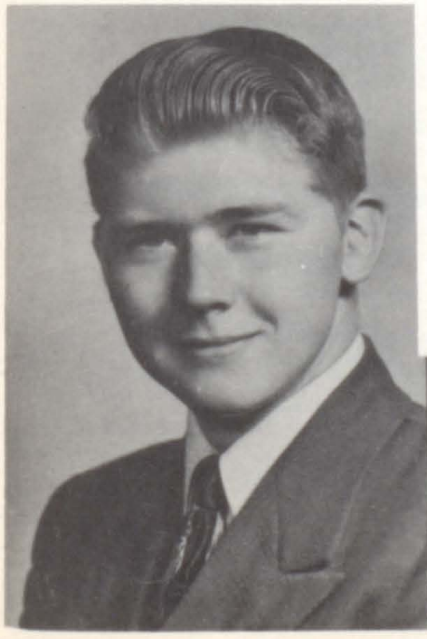
EDNA SWARTZENTRUBER

Glee Club.....1-2-3-4
Choir.....1-2-3-4
Six Teens.....1-2-3-4
"Just Ducky".....3
"Dear Papa".....4
Foghorn.....4
Middette

"LOUIE"

LOIS VINCENT

Choir.....2-3-4
Glee Club.....2-3-4
"Just Ducky".....3
"Dear Papa".....4
Speech Club Reporter.....4
Foghorn.....4
Middette



"KENNY"

LYLE YODER

Basketball.....1-2
"Just Ducky".....3
"Dear Papa".....4
Choir.....1-2-3-4
Middette

Senior History

In 1939, we entered the first grade in the new school, and something else to pack away with our memories of M.H.S. is that we are the first, first grade in the new school.

In the first grade to the seventh, we lost school classmates and gained many new ones.

Entering Junior High we, I guess you would say, started our basketball career. We chose Sandra Buchtel, Doris Koerner, and Mary Von Blon for our cheerleaders.

We chose as our class officers: Sandra Buchtel, President; Mary Von Blon, Vice-President; Dick Evans, Secretary and Treasurer; Leon Yoder, Reporter; and Mr. Kurtz, Sponsor.

In the Eighth Grade our cheerleaders were: Rae Ann Fike, Doris Koerner, and Mary Von Blon.

The class officers were: Doris Koerner, President; Sonny Cross, Vice-President; Dick Evans, Secretary and Treasurer; Sandra Buchtel, Reporter; and Miss Weber, Sponsor.

Our Freshman year we began to take part in high school activities. Some of our boys played high school basketball, baseball, and track.

Our initiation party was also this year and they didn't spare anything including us. We enjoyed it anyway.

We lost Bill Hout this year because of rheumatic fever.

Our class officers were: Don Christy, President; Sonny Cross, Vice-President; Sandra Buchtel, Secretary; Mary Lou Ulrich, Treasurer; Carmon Cripe, Reporter; Mr. Immel, Sponsor.

In the Sophomore year our class officers were: Don Christy, President; Martha Pickrell, Vice-President; Jolene Garber, Secretary; Sonny Cross, Treasurer; Sandra Buchtel, Reporter; Miss Yoder and Mr. Biddle, Sponsors.

The highlight of the year was a good old-fashioned hayride.

In the Junior year we really started working. The magazine sale went over big. Don Christy had the largest sale. The play "Just Ducky" was the big success of the year. We all worked hard to make it so.

Our concessions went over nicely. We made a good profit.

The class officers were: Sonny Cross, President; Sandra Buchtel, Vice-President; Jolene Garber, Secretary; Don Christy, Treasurer; Carmon Cripe, Reporter; Miss Hoover and Mr. Biddle, Sponsors.

We opened this year by electing the following class officers: Don Christy, President; Sonny Cross, Vice-President; Mary Lou Ulrich, Secretary; Martha Pickrell, Treasurer; Sandra Buchtel, Reporter; Miss Hoover and Mr. Immel, Sponsors.

We started this year by selecting our play "Dear Papa". It was a big success, as are all the things we do. (Some might say, Ha! Ha!)

Next on the list was selecting a photographer to take our Senior pictures. We decided on Mr. R. S. Sutula from Elkhart.

Then came the time to decide who would publish our annual. We decided upon Walsworth Bros. of Marceline, Missouri.

We are all working very hard to make enough money to take a train trip to Washington, D. C. In order to make that money, we had several bake sales, cookie sales, sold concession, a cake walk, and sponsored Evangeline Collins Mauzy.

There are now eight of the original thirty-seven students in our class. They are: Mary Miller, Mary Lou Ulrich, Sandra Buchtel, Carmon Cripe, Doris Koerner, Jolene Garber, Donna Steele, and Lyle Yoder.

Class Prophecy

I would not have dared to dream about it, when I started racing with my old Model A Ford, without a driver's license. But maybe that this little practice contributed to that victory, my victory in the "Tour de America of 1975". I won every lap except the first one, when I met some old friends of the Class of '51 from dear old M.H.S., and was delayed longer than I should have been. But even my manager, Lyle Yoder and his secretary, Edna Swartzentruber did not object to having some fun when we met Gaylord S. in Chicago that night before the opening of the "Tour". Gaylord is a "big wheel" in the "5 Lake Steamship Company", and arranged for us to see the guest show which was put on by New York Metropolitan actors for the occasion of the opening of the Tour. When we were sitting in our boxes, which were of course paid by Gaylord, and listening to the opera, we were all surprised by the entrance of an actress whom was announced as Marthana Pickrello, and the best singer present. But we all recognized her at once as Martha Pickrell. Of course we tried to meet her after the performance, and when asked about the change of her name she answered, "An Italian name is more attractive for a great singer." Well, we had a fine time that night, but I was not quite in shape the next day and lost the first race. That meant I had to "get on the ball" the next day, and I made it. And after I took the races in the next following three days, Lyle, my manager, did not think it would do me any harm to meet a high school class, which wanted to see me, Dick Evans-the successful racer about whom all newspapers were talking. What a surprise when I recognized Donna Steele as the sponsor of that class, to the disadvantage of the class, because I talked more with Donna about old times in MHS. Donna also could tell about a few members of the Class of '51, with whom I had lost contact. The time passed too fast, but I had to think of the race the next day.

After a few days I had won some more races and we had a few days of rest in Portland, Oregon. During these days our health condition was inspected, and I thought I did not see right when Don Christy was the doctor. I should not have been surprised, because I should have expected him around where there is some sport, as much a sportsman as he was. But though it was quite a shock, it meant a nice evening with him and his happy wife Sandra. And as another surprise Don arranged to get Maurine Eash and Doris Koerner free from their duties as nurse's for that evening.

And on went the race for another stage, till we finally came to St. Louis. In the evening when I walked through the town a poster caught my attention. The Nation's Champion Chicken Farmer was here to be honored, and it was written in clear letters, he was Alvin Cross, accompanied by his publicity agent Lois Vincent. She informed us that Flora and Pat were very happily married. There was nothing to hold me back from seeing him, the "Sonny Boy" from Middlebury. It was not difficult to find him, and soon he made the suggestion to see a basketball game. So we went-because his plans never allow an argument. When we came to the ticket box we looked at each other - a little bit perplexed. Wasn't the ticket girl Jolene Garber? Of course she could not take time off till after the game, but she let us know that we could expect a big surprise as soon as the game started. And we certainly were surprised as we saw Carmon C. start out for the "Minneapolis Lakers". I could not stay up very long, but it made me happy that I was not the only one in active sports of the Class of '51. I thought about that all my way to Detroit, where

the last rest should be and where my car should be overhauled by the Ford Motor Company. Naturally I had to go to the office there to talk to the manager. But before I could meet him I was led to Mary Miller the first secretary. While I was waiting for my car to get ready I received a cablegram. It was again time for me to look perplexed when Mary Lou Ulrich, the clerk at Western Union, handed me a cablegram from Magdi Reffel who has become one of Europe's best opera singers, and Louis Eisgruber, who works in an agricultural research laboratory. They have both heard of my success and sent me that cablegram of congratulations across the sea. That day I wanted to win the race so very badly. When we came back to Chicago, from where we started our All-Around-America Tour, they hung garlands on my car, and cheered.

The next day was a big celebration with a speech of the president of the International Motor Club as the climax. And that was the biggest shock of my life. I stood there with my eyes and mouth wide open and looked at the president, till Lyle boxed me in the hip and stammered: "You -- isn't that David Gibson?" It took me quite a while to recover from such a shock.....But how come that I have such a headache now -- and my arm hurts too? Who is that man in the white clothes and how did I get in that room, it looks all like a hospital.....Maybe it is,--it must be, because I ran against a tree with my old model A yesterday. And that dream, it was not a mere dream, it was a prophecy, because I will be a racer, a champion, too, -- someday!

By Lewis Eisgruber.

Class Will

We the Class of 1951, realize that we cannot stay any longer in dear M.H.S. In appreciation for the services rendered to us, we make this our will and testament.

As a class, we do hereby bequeath the faculty the following:

Miss Hoover and Mr. Immel - All the headaches and troubles we caused you during our Senior year.
Miss Shoup - A lot of little amoebae so she can be real happy and find them under the microscope.
Miss Yoder - All our "sour notes" we hit every third period.
Mrs. Lounsbury - All the "bad" English we used. (You can just be glad it weren't any worser!)
Mrs. Wiebe - A plan to give those who eat in the cafeteria more and better food for less money.
Mr. Young - Another Senior Class just like we have been.
Mr. Biddle - A basketball suit or a bow tie, so that you may either look like your boys or like the other coaches. -- Take your choice.
Mr. Yacuk - The quick service of a doctor if you should be injured while performing your duty as scorekeeper sometime.
Mr. Kurtz - A new heart as soon as your old one is worn out by the excitement of the basketball games.
Mr. Diener - All the (shall we say "unsuccessful") experiments we have caused.
Rollo - A room in M.H.S. where you can teach the students how to change light bulbs in the gym in a safe way.
Frank - A new broom which we are sure you will appreciate, 'cause those Freshmen sure keep the building dirty.
Donnabelle and Irene - Another boy who carries heavy boxes from the kitchen to the storeroom for you when the one who does it now leaves school.
Mrs. Garber - An elevator to carry you up and down stairs so you won't get so tired running after kids to come to the phone.

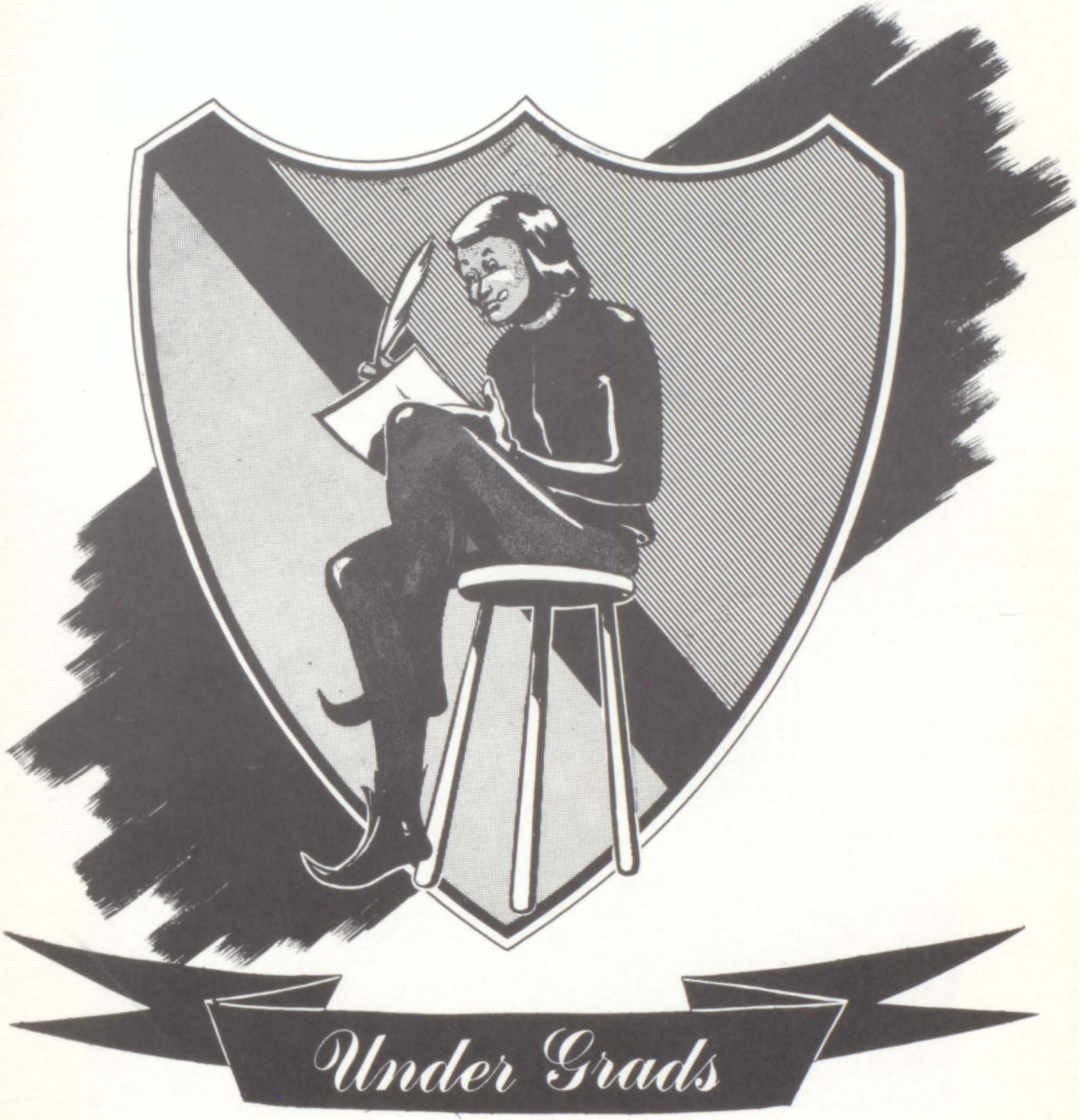
We have a very strong feeling that we, as individuals, should leave some of our abilities to our beloved Juniors, to help them to be better Seniors next year. And we hereby leave the following:

I, Flora Comstock, will my "luck" of being engaged when a Junior to Mertice Yoder.
I, Magdi Reffel, will my singing ability to Carol Cummings and Robert Hout.
I, Sandra Buchtel, will my ability to go steady with the same guy four years to Kathryn Mauck.
I, Maurine Eash, will my slimness to Mary Griffin.
I, Lois Vincent, will my ability to drive a car to Roger Kindy.
I, Edna Swartzentruber, will my good looks to Dick Smith.
I, Jolene Garber, will my black hair to Rae Ann Fike.
I, Mary Miller, will my good grades to Norman Caton and Norma Mishler.
I, Donna Steele, will my ability to lose weight to Delores Ferm.
I, Mary Lou Ulrich, will my blonde hair and blue eyes to Marge Miller.
I, Doris Koerner, will all the jokes I know to Bill Bradshaw.
I, Martha Pickrell, will my ability to play the piano to Bob Hooley.
I, Carmon Cripe, will "Cripes Crate" to Randall Mauck.
I, David Gibson, will my loudness to Darrel Steele.
I, Lewis Eisgruber, will my swell personality to Elmer Miller.
I, Dick Evans, will my class ring to Grace Schrock.
I, Lyle Yoder, will my girl troubles to Joe West.
I, Don Christy, will my curly hair to Tom Miller.
I, Gaylord Shrock, will all my school books (practically new) to Irving Comstock.
I, Sonny Cross, will my loudness to Joanne Plank.

Juniors Advice to the Seniors

We advise Don Christy to join the Army. They need strong, brave men!
We advise Jolene Garber to hang on to Bruce Barwick.
We advise David Gibson to get married.
We advise Gaylord Shrock to keep raising chickens.
We advise Mary Lou Ulrich to quit the Drug Store and move to Brighton.
We advise Lyle Yoder to keep an eye open for a girl friend.
We advise Donna Steele to keep on a diet.
We advise Carmon Cripe to get a job in Elkhart.
We advise Lewis Eisgruber to come back to Middlebury.
We advise Dick Evans to get a new car.
We advise Edna Swartzentruber to go to college.
We advise Lois Vincent to hold that "88" down.
We advise Magdi Reffel to invite us all over sometime.
We advise Martha Pickrell to take more piano lessons.
We advise Mary Miller to keep "Millers Restaurant" informed about MHS.
We advise Doris Koerner to go on to nurses training.
We advise Alvin Cross to teach Mathematics.
We advise Sandra Buchtel not to forget those "Romantic" school days.
We advise Maurine Eash to keep that Watermelon stand full.
We advise Flora Comstock to retake her Senior year.

You may not take our advice but we wish you the best of luck in the years to come.


Under Grads

Junior Class

ROW ONE: William Bradshaw, President; Thomas Miller, Vice-President; Roger Kindy, Secretary; Joel West, Treasurer; Marjorie Miller, Reporter.

ROW TWO: Norman Caton, Irving Comstock, Carol Cummings, Delores Ferm, Rae Ann Fike.

ROW THREE: Robert Hooley, William Hout, Robert Hout, Kathryn Mauck, Randall Mauck.

ROW FOUR: Elmer Miller, Melba Miller, Norma Mishler, Joanne Plank, Grace Schrock.

ROW FIVE: Darrel Steele, Mary Griffin, Richard Smith, Mertice Yoder.

Junior Class History

We entered Middlebury Grade School in the fall of 1940 very eagerly.

Among our teachers who educated us so highly were Miss Viola Sherck, Miss Verna Yoder, Miss Joy Hooley, Miss Rhea Yoder, Mrs. Jewell Valentine, Mr. Andrew Hunsperger, and Mr. Dale Leer.

We were initiated into high school in '46 with forty-seven students and had the privilege of initiating the Freshmen the following year. However, we only survive with twenty-three because of the number that have moved away or dropped out.

Our S. O. S. Representatives this year are Joanne Plank and Bill Bradshaw. The Vice-President of the S. O. S. is Tom Miller.

We elected as sponsors at the beginning of the year Miss Janice Shoup and Mr. Nick Yacuk.

Our class officers are:

President ..... Bill Bradshaw
Vice-President ..... Tom Miller
Secretary ..... Roger Kindy
Treasurer ..... Joel West
Reporter ..... Marjorie Miller

We are looking forward to becoming the "bosses" of MHS next year.

Sophomores

TOP ROW: Richard Miller, President; Lowell Baer, Vice-President; Cecilia Wesdorp, Secretary; Ira Kauffman, Treasurer.

SECOND ROW: Rosina Kauffman, Reporter; Shirley Barnes, Beverly Broadworth, Bruce Gorden.

THIRD ROW: Maurice Hooley, Joanne Hout, Roanne Hout, Thomas Kauffman.

FOURTH ROW: Joyce Luke, Charles Mather, Merlin Mockler, Darlene Nusbaum.

BOTTOM ROW: Mary Scott, Eugene Stutz, Lamar Tyson, Carol Vincent.

Sophomore Class History

In 1941, thirty children, a bit frightened, started to school with Miss Jennie Mast of Goshen as our teacher. We were, of course, happy to start our second year with Miss Verna Yoder and the next year with Miss Joy Hooley as our teacher. Our fourth year was spent with Miss Rhea Yoder who is now in India as a missionary, as our teacher. Only seventeen of the original number returned to Mrs. Morrison in the fifth grade but we again had thirty students in the sixth grade under Mr. Hunsperger.

We entered Junior High in 1947 and elected class officers as follows:

President ..... Esther Graber
Vice-President ..... Eddie Stutz
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Richard Miller
Reporter ..... LaMar Tyson
S. O. S. Representatives ..... Cecilia Wesdorp and LaMar Tyson
Sponsor ..... Miss Helen Farrow

In the eighth grade we elected the following officers:

President ..... Richard Miller
Vice-President ..... Eddie Stutz
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Lowell Baer
Reporter ..... LaMar Tyson
S. O. S. Representatives ..... Esther Graber and Clifford Bender
Sponsor ..... Mr. John Young

Last year we sold concessions at the Junior High Tourney and had our first chapel program, Education and the Ambassador of Friendship, on November 4th. We had only one party the first semester alongwith our invitation to an initiation party in October which was an unforgetable day.

In our Freshman year we elected the following officers:

President ..... Richard Miller
Vice-President ..... LaMar Tyson
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Rosina Kauffman
Reporter ..... Cecilia Wesdorp
S. O. S. Representatives ..... Darlene Nusbaum and Eddie Stutz
S. O. S. Reporter ..... Lowell Baer
Sponsors ..... Miss Alice Rupel and Mr. Daniel Diener

During this year of school one of our active classmates, LaMar Tyson, contracted the dreadful disease of polio. He passed away on November 4, 1950.

This year we elected the following officers:

President ..... Richard Miller
Vice-President ..... Lowell Baer
Secretary ..... Cecilia Wesdorp
Treasurer ..... Ira Kauffman
Reporter ..... Rosina Kauffman
S. O. S. Secretary and Treasurer ..... Beverly Broadworth
S. O. S. Representatives ..... Eddie Stutz and Shirley Barnes
Sponsors ..... Miss Virginia Yoder and Mr. Robert Biddle

Freshmen

ROW ONE: Bob Christy, President; Vera Eash, Vice-President; Darlene Shrock, Secretary; Janice Caton, Treasurer.

ROW TWO: Leonard Albrecht, Patricia Ellis, Mary Lee Grabill, Reporter; Lorietta Guise, Melvin Gibson.

ROW THREE: Janet Hershberger, Larry Hout, Neva Hooley, Tom Hooley, Wladimir Hluchota.

ROW FOUR: Richard A. Miller, Roberta Mitterling, Donald Pollock, Gladden Schrock, Janice Shrock.

ROW FIVE: Mary Ann Slabach, George Trump, Elizabeth Weirich, Janet West.

Freshman Class History

Twenty-five boys and girls entered the first grade early one morning in 1942. We were the prospects for the class of 1954. With puzzled faces and not knowing what to expect, we faced our lucky (or unlucky) teacher, Miss Jennie Mast. With her loving care we struggled through the first grade in good shape and were ready for the second.

In the second grade Miss Verna Yoder was our teacher. We discovered that we had learned quite a lot since that first day in school.

We entered the third grade under the watchful eye of Miss Joy Hooley. We had a new pupil in the middle of the year. His name was Gladden Schrock. By the end of the third year things were beginning to be a little more difficult.

Miss Rhea Yoder was our teacher in the fourth grade. It was there that we got our first taste of geography. In the fifth grade we had Mrs. Morrison to direct us.

In the sixth grade, under Mr. Hunsperger, we had many new experiences to face. We were a bit rowdy at times but we weren't extremely bad.

In the seventh grade, we elected as our class officers: President, Gladden Schrock; Vice-President, Dick Smith; Secretary, Janice Caton; Treasurer, Dick Miller. Our S. O. S. representatives were Judy Linfor and Bob Christy. The class sponsor was Mrs. Smith. Judy Linfor moved to Goshen at the end of the year.

In the eighth grade Mr. Kurtz was our sponsor. The officers were: President, Gladden Schrock; Vice-President, Bob Christy; Secretary, Darlene Shrock; and Treasurer, Janice Caton. The S. O. S. representatives were Dick Miller and Vera Eash. Darlene Shrock and Janet West were our new arrivals along with Waldimir Hluchota from the Ukraine. When he arrived he couldn't speak English; he is doing much better now.

This year we have Mr. Kurtz and Mrs. Wiebe as our sponsors. The officers are: President, Bob Christy; Vice-President, Vera Eash; Secretary, Darlene Shrock; and Treasurer, Janice Caton. The new pupils are Melvin Gibson, George Trump, Janet Hershberger, Mary Ann Slabach, Lorietta Guise, Patricia Ellis, and Thomas Hooley. The S. O. S. representatives are Bob Christy and Vera Eash. Janet West is the S. O. S. reporter.

We have been trying hard to do good here in M. H. S. and with the help of the teachers we think we will come out on top.

MR. DIENER

Eighth Grade

TOP ROW: Left to right - Gayle Albert, Dean Breniser, Jelon Buchtel, Robert Cole, Donna Hershberger, John Gorden, Lizzie Ann Hostetler, Richard Hooley, Lorraine Kauffman.

SECOND ROW: Larry Eldridge, Stella Mecum, Juri Matisoo, Betty Lou Miller, Leroy Mast, Patty Miller, Vernon Kauffman, Joyce Mockler, Lester Miller.

THIRD ROW: Doris Oesch, Dean Speicker, Ella Thomas, Owen Troyer, Jose Ann Tressler, Phillip Troyer, Lydia Weirich, Marion Yoder, Ellen Yoder.

BOTTOM ROW: Marlene Yoder, Barbara Yoder.
Not Pictured: Keith Smith.

The officers for this year were: President-Lorraine Kauffman; Vice-President-Barbara Yoder; Secretary-Joyce Mockler; Treasurer-Lester Miller; Reporter-Ellen Yoder.

Our S.O.S. Representatives were Gayle Albert and Vernon Kauffman.

On the 27th of October we had a wiener roast on the hill behind Barbara Yoder's house.

The boy's had a rough time in their basketball season this year. They were eliminated in the tourney by Jefferson.

The top money making scheme was the concessions we sold at the Junior High Tourney.

MR. THIESSEN

Sixth Grade

TOP ROW: **Above left to right - Janet Hook**, Larry Clodfelter, Sue Hout, Larry Hooley, **Phyllis Schrock**, Sam Yoder, Peggy Christy, Gerry Cripe, Charlene Miller.

SECOND ROW: John Kauffman, Verba Miller, Ed. Troyer, Edna Slabach, Verlin Riegsecker, Carol Miller, Tom Rassi, Estella Eash, Joas Weirich.

THIRD ROW: Geraldine Weirich, Dorothy Miller, Elizabeth Bontrager, Lester Bontrager, Mary Ellen King, Elman Eash, **Rhoda Yoder**, Wilma Bontrager, **Irene Troyer**.

BOTTOM ROW: Katie Mae Miller, Ida Ellen **Thomas**, **Joan** Breniser, Jake Shetler, Junior Miller, David Garber, Mary **Edna Chupp**, Arlene Miller, Fannie Mae Slabach.

Seventh Grade

TOP ROW: Below left to right - **Jerry Cripe**, **Delores Lambright**, Mickey Yoder, Lu Dein McDonald, Larry West, **Betty Bontrager**, **Phil West**, Marilyn Baer, Gary Yoder.

SECOND ROW: Carol Ross, Charles Eash, Marilyn Hooley, Clair Smith, Norma Miller, Herman Riegsecker, Erma Birky, Mervin Mast, Velda Graber.

THIRD ROW: Velma Miller, Edward Kuhns, Esther Hostetler, William Miller, Zella Guise, Charles Yoder, Marjorie Bontrager, Duane Mishler, Esther Jones.

FOURTH ROW: Ernest Lehman, Clarence Bontrager, Vernon Mullet, Donald Miller, Lucyetta Shetler, Stanford Mecum, Jimmy Cole, Le Roy Miller, **Ernest Eash**.

BOTTOM ROW: **Mervin Bender**, **LeRoy Troyer**.
Not pictured: **Ida Chupp**.

MRS. LOUNSBURY

MRS. MORRISON

...*Fifth Grade*

TOP ROW: Above, left to right - Janet Ann Case, Paul William Short, Margaret Ann King, David Jay Steele, Sandra Lea Yantzi, William Cole, Janet Eileen Ulrich, Glen Jay Nusbaum, Virginia Lee Stalter.

SECOND ROW: Marvin John Miller, Dorthelda Sue Troyer, Wilbur Arlen Bontrager, Alice Ann Yoder, Vernon LeRoy Miller, Arlene Nihart, Gerald Deven Tyson, Rhoda Mae Bontrager, Milo I. Mast.

THIRD ROW: Carolyn Mae Hooley, Richard Lee Bontrager, Oleta Mae Chupp, Larry Lee Miller, Mary Brenda Kleckner, Clarence Wilbur Whirledge, Sylvia Mast, Larry Dean Weldy, Mary LuDean Miller.

BOTTOM ROW: Laura R. Troyer, Anna Hostetler, Mervin Birkey, Esther Ruth Kuhns.

Fifth and Sixth Grades

TOP ROW: Below, left to right - Wayne Lambright, Warren Lambright, Jerry Miller, Mary Ellen Kauffman, Mary Alice Miller, Marie Reigsecker, Donovan Miller, Rex Krider, Ross Krider.

SECOND ROW: Nelson Miller, Tommy Bontrager, Tommy Yoder, Floyd Bontrager, Karen Wesdorp, Beverly Statler, Edna Miller, Glenn Miller, Ronnie Koontz.

BOTTOM ROW: Nancy Hout, Mary Lou Lehman, Dorothy Lounsbury, Mary Ann Kaufman, Betty Miller, Richard Bontrager, Richard Kaufman.

MRS. BONTRAGER

MRS. SPRUNGER

Third Grade

TOP ROW: Above, left to right - Brenda Miller, Richard Chupp, Marcella Yoder, Earlin Eash, Harriett Yoder, Darrell Diener, Colleen Scott, Kenneth Cross, Rose McDonald.

SECOND ROW: Ralph Yoder, Virginia Bontrager, Daniel Lehman, Vera Bontrager, George Hluchota, Prudence Garber, Omer Miller, Ruth Grabill, Ora Miller.

FIRST ROW: Elmer Yoder, Charles Yoder, Lowell Showalter, Lydia Grey, Nancy Clodfelter, Julia Cole, Melvin Riegsecker, Charles Rassi, Jack Lemmon.

Not Pictured: Harvey Miller, Harley Miller, Ruby Zehr, Marilyn Eldridge.

Fourth Grade

TOP ROW: Below, left to right - Viola Miller, Barbara Ross, Larry Miller, Douglas Miller, Margaret Miller, Edward Miller, Theora Lambright, Patricia Guise, Anatol Hlucota.

SECOND ROW: Martha Hershberger, Bob Shoup, Betty Cole, Christine Albert, Delbert Miller, Gwendolyn Miller, Janet Miller, Melvin Hershberger, Irene Whirledge.

FIRST ROW: Ruth Ann Eash, Iva Jean Bontrager, Eugene Bender, Ray Andrews, LaVerda Yoder, Ned Kalb, Mary Birky, Franklin Miller.

Not Pictured: Vernon Bontrager, Wilbur Bontrager, Lizzie Chupp, Mary Ellen Miller, Raymond Miller, Viola Miller, Moses Troyer.

MRS. LANTZ

MRS. OESCH

First and Second Grades ...

TOP ROW: Above, left to right - Miriam Yoder, Johnnie Shrock, Delores Steele, Keith Mullett, Nancy Copp, Steven West, Linda Mullett, Melvin Shetler, Sherri Fike.

SECOND ROW: Howard Troyer, Katie Mae Miller, Perry Mast, Mabel Mast, Ray Miller, Shirley Miller, Robert Brenneman, Linda Tyson, Joni Mast.

THIRD ROW: Pollyanna Miller, Rosemary Miller, Rosemary Frye, Janis Yoder, Julia Hershberger, Fern Stutezman, Carol Scott, Esther Joann Miller, Carol Miller.

BOTTOM ROW: Doris Rhoda, Meredith Lambright, Vera Bontrager.
Not Pictured: Esther Ellen Miller.

Third and Fourth Grades

TOP ROW: Below, left to right - Randell Steele, Sue Ann Hershburger, Terry Yoder, Freeda Shetler, Danny Koerner, Viola Shetler, Gorden Kauffman, Linda Garber, Glenn Lambright.

SECOND ROW: Marjorie Lehman, Randell Hooley, Alice Bontrager, Tommy Evans, Loretta Weirich, Micheal Garber, Verna Bontrager, David Bontrager, Shirley Miller.

BOTTOM ROW: Jacqueline Benner, Ida Ellen Miller, Edna Miller.

MRS. COPP

MRS. OBERLIN

First Grade

TOP ROW: Above, left to right - DeWayne Miller, Cynthia Slabach, James Garber, Larry Mast, David Jones, Rebecca Eash, Nancy Nusbaum, Elizabeth Reigsecker, Donald Miller.

THIRD ROW: D. Roy Kauffman, Verlin Chupp, Janet Weirich, Levi Mast, Verda Chupp, Lloyd Troyer, Eddie Kwilinski, Joe Lemmon, Donnie Troyer.

SECOND ROW: Mable Birky, Warren Nihart, LuEtta Yoder, Henri Wesdorp, Bernard Eash, Phyllis Showalter, Mervin Frey, Fannie Mullett, Fannie Miller.

FIRST ROW: Jerry Bontrager, Emma Hostetler, Rose Ann Whetstone, Roy Kuhns, Kent J. Yoder, Rosie Mast, Jimmy Pickrell.

Second Grade

TOP ROW: Below, left to right - Velda Bender, Devon Graber, Shirley Morse, Wilbur Slabach, Nancy Yoder, Lowell Miller, Lucy Hostetler, Jon Witmer, Betty Hull.

THIRD ROW: Chester Kauffman, Albert Miller, Ella Kwilinski, Janet Chupp, Earl Nihart, Vicki Mott, Joe Miller, Helen Nusbaum, Hubert Mecum.

SECOND ROW: Lorene Thomas, Terry Eash, Mary Ellen Frey, Bernard Weldy, Susie Hostetler, Ronald Burkhardt, Martha Birky, Loren Lambright, Karen Rhoda.

FIRST ROW: Merle Bontrager, Larry Miller, Wayne Andrews, Barbara Guise, Jimmy Cross, David Bontrager, Carolyn Rhoda, Marvin Miller, Ernest Leichty.

BOTTOM ROW: Gwen Bradshaw.

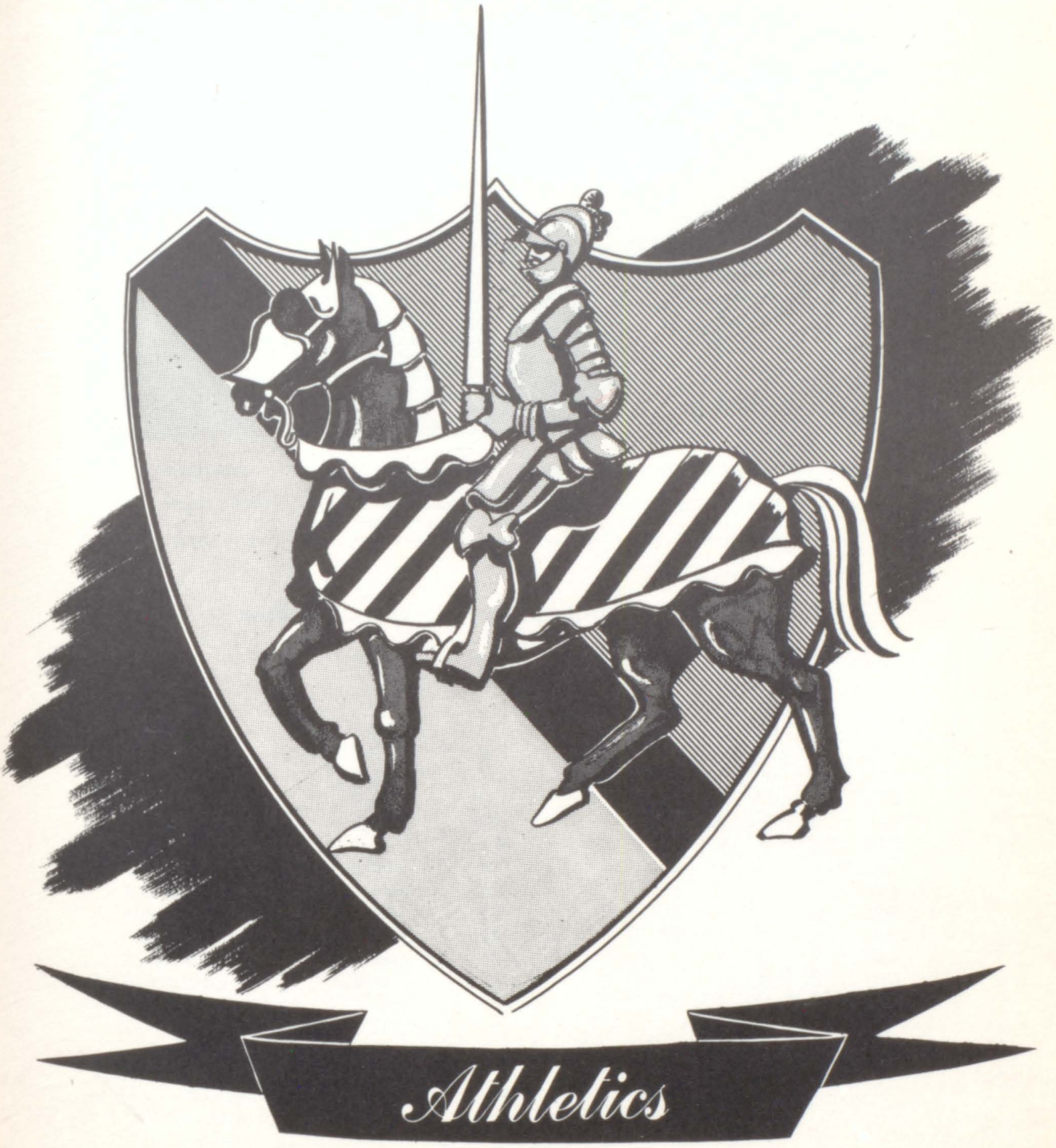
MRS. VALENTINE

School Fun

1. Grading test papers
2. The baton twirlers
3. Deiner and his pastime
4. Hold that pose, Don
5. Immel and the textbook
6. Pupils and open minds
7. Nelson over Christy
8. Bowers on the beat
9. Always alert Middies
10. The Senior gang
11. Let's get together Fun Day
12. Hurry to next period, Dick
13. Boy, the sun's bright
14. A lunch after home games
15. Looks interesting, Doesn't it?
16. The Middies Pep Session
17. Class of "51" in "40"

1. Randy and his Cornet
2. Jr. High Cheerleaders
3. Just a refresher
4. Vacationing Mary Lou?
5. The Steele babies
6. Donna remember when?
7. All slicked up
8. Now, Melba temper, temper!
9. Smile pretty Bobby
10. Where's the beauty shop?
11. Stop, I wanta go too
12. When we were young, Maggie
13. Boy, it's warm out
14. Hot shots in Jr. High
15. Future Six Teens
16. Wipe that smirk, Carm
17. The Den of Lions

1. Home cookin'
2. See your Chevy, Dealer
3. Nature Boy
4. Be Happy Go Lucky
5. Oh, what a Guy.
6. A Bushel and a Peck
7. Ain't we Sweet?
8. Time to Turn Around.
9. Practicing "Just Ducky".
10. Dickey lowered the Boom
11. I wanta be loved
12. I'll smile again
13. Last of the Millers
14. Riding high, Bob.
15. Watch that ball
16. Strolling the Park, Marg?
17. Winning First, Grace?
18. Just Plain Bill B.
19. Homecoming


Athletics

Baseball

BACK ROW: LaMar Tyson, Tom Miller, George Trump, Carmon Cripe, Randall Mauck, Lowell Baer, Ira Kauffman.

MIDDLE ROW: Darrel Steele, Merlin Mockler, Tommy Kauffman, Richard Miller, Roger Kindy, Bob Christy, Bruce Gorden.

FRONT ROW: Mr. Young, Irving Comstock, Don Christy, Maurice Hooley, Mr. Biddle.

BASEBALL 1950 - FALL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

NAME	YEAR	POS.	W	Ab	H	R	K	RCT
T. Miller	Jr.	C	3	29	10	7	0	.343
Gorden	Soph.	P	1	15	2	1	4	.133
Christy	Sr.	1B	1	26	9	3	0	.348
R. Miller	Soph.	2B	4	21	4	6	3	.190
C. Cripe	Sr.	3B	1	30	8	7	1	.266
Kindy	Jr.	SS	0	33	14	10	0	.424
Comstock	Jr.	LF	2	20	8	6	2	.400
Tyson	Soph.	SF	1	21	3	4	3	.143
Trump	Fresh.	RF	2	21	9	8	3	.429
Mockler	Soph.	CF	0	1	0	0	1	.000
Baer	Soph.	2B	3	20	7	2	3	.350
T. Kauffman	Soph.	3B	0	3	0	0	1	.000
B. Christy	Fresh.	CF	0	1	0	0	0	.000
			18	54	74	19	22	.296

	W	H	Innings
Gorden	11	26	34
Mauck	10	31	24

Middlebury	12	Concord	2
Middlebury	6	Jimtown	5
Middlebury	9	Bristol	5
Middlebury	3	Wakarusa	1
Middlebury	6	Concord	5
Middlebury	3	Jimtown	0
Middlebury	12	Bristol	3
Middlebury	8	Wakarusa	5

Varsity Team

BACK ROW: Left to right - Merlin Mockler, Tom Kauffman, Lowell Baer, Carmon Cripe, Tom Miller.
MIDDLE ROW: Darrel Steele, Roger Kindy, Randall Mauck, Gaylord Shrock,
FRONT ROW: Alvin Cross, Don Christy, Richard Miller, Coach Bob Biddle.

"B" Team

BACK ROW: Left to right - Robert Hooley, Bob Christy, Irving Comstock, Gladden Schrock, Wladimir Hlucota.
FRONT ROW: Elmer Miller, George Trump, Ira Kauffman, Bruce Gorden, Coach Bob Biddle.

Basketball Varsity

The Middies basketball team had a very successful season this year winning 12 games out of 16 starts. Under the leadership of the coach Bob Biddle the team was able to win the Invitational Holiday Tourney and the County Tourney by beating the three teams that had defeated them earlier in the season. First they defeated Jimtown 45-42; then Concord 42-41 and then in the finals defeating New Paris 44-24.

The future basketball team looks very good for next year's season since we lose only three players, and there are some very good ones coming on. The varsity has an average of 50 points to the opponents 40 points.

..... *"B" Team* .....

The "B" Team had an excellent season by losing only one game in nineteen starts. The "B" Team was in the finals of the Second Team Tourney with Concord. The Second Team also set a new scoring record by scoring 64 points in a game.

..... *Baseball* .....

We had a very good season in 1950 winning eight out of eight games and winning the county trophy. We are losing only two players, Cripe and Christy, the third and first basemen respectively. We expect to have a good team next season as we have several very promising Freshmen coming up.

M. H. S Basketball Schedule ...

			WE	THEY
November	3	Jefferson	40	36
	10	Bristol	72	47
	17	Wakarusa	44	27
	22	New Paris	41	43
	24	Milford	58	50
December	1	Shipshewana	49	40
	8	Concord	49	50
	12	Goshen	48	45
	22	Jimtown	49	50
January	1	4 Way Tourney	Middlebury	
	5	Jefferson	61	34
	12	Millersburg	55	37
	26	Shipshewana	53	30
	30	Jimtown	39	40
February	3	Concord	61	46
	9	Bremen	67	38
	13	Bristol	63	44

"TUBBY"

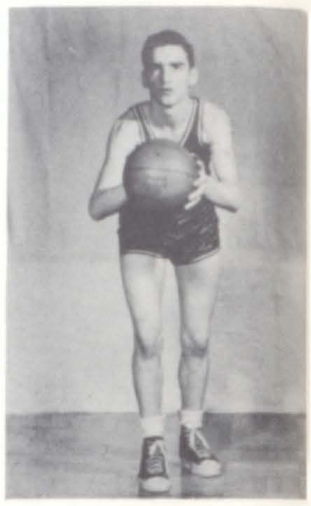
"ZEKE"

"RUNT"

"CARM"

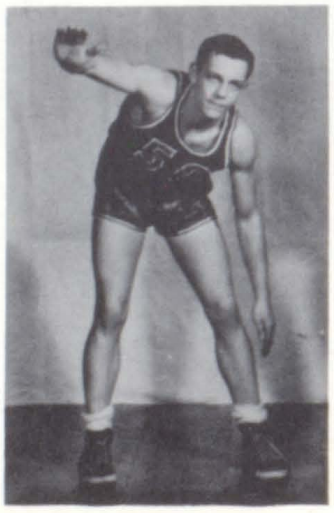
"RANDY"

RAE ANN, DICK, DARLENE

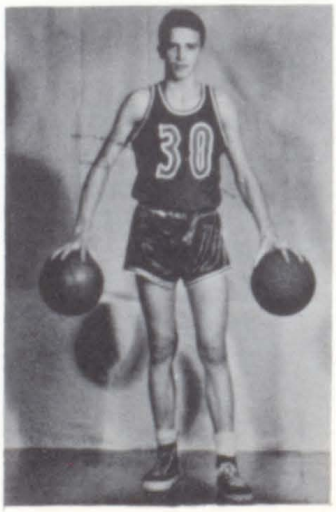


"SPEED"

"JET"



"EARLYBIRD"



"CURLY"

"TRICKY"

DON CHRISTY

Don, the largest man on the team, stands 6'2" and weighs 195 pounds, plays center, and is one of the county's best rebounders. This is his last year and he will be greatly missed by the Blue and White next year. He played good ball for the Middies the last two years.

CARMON CRIPE

Carmon is one of our hard fighting, hard driving forwards. He is a Senior, stands 5'10", and weighs 180 pounds. He played brilliant ball in the tourney and during the season. He will be greatly missed in the years to come.

ALVIN CROSS

Alvin, better known as "Sonny", is another Senior, stands 5'8" and weighs 145 pounds. He is known throughout the county, for his underhand delayed shots. He has played very good ball and has seen the Middies through many victories. He will be greatly missed next year.

TOM MILLER

Tom, a 5'11" Junior, is one of the county's top notch guards. He has gained a reputation as one of the hardest driving boys on the hardwood. He will be back next year.

RANDALL MAUCK

Randall plays forward for the Middies. He is our sharpshooter. His ability to score under pressure has been a great help to the team. He will be back next year to fight for the Blue and White.

ROGER KINDY

Roger, one of the shortest and fastest players on the team, will be greatly needed next year. He is a Junior and will be back again with the Blue and White. He played good ball during the county tourney.

RICHARD MILLER

The shortest player on the team, Rich stands 5'7" and has proved himself very satisfactory on the hardwood. He is expected to play two more years of good ball.

TOM KAUFFMAN

Tom is a Sophomore. He was a sub on the team, but showed very good ball handling during the season. He is very shifty and is expected to play two more years of good basketball.

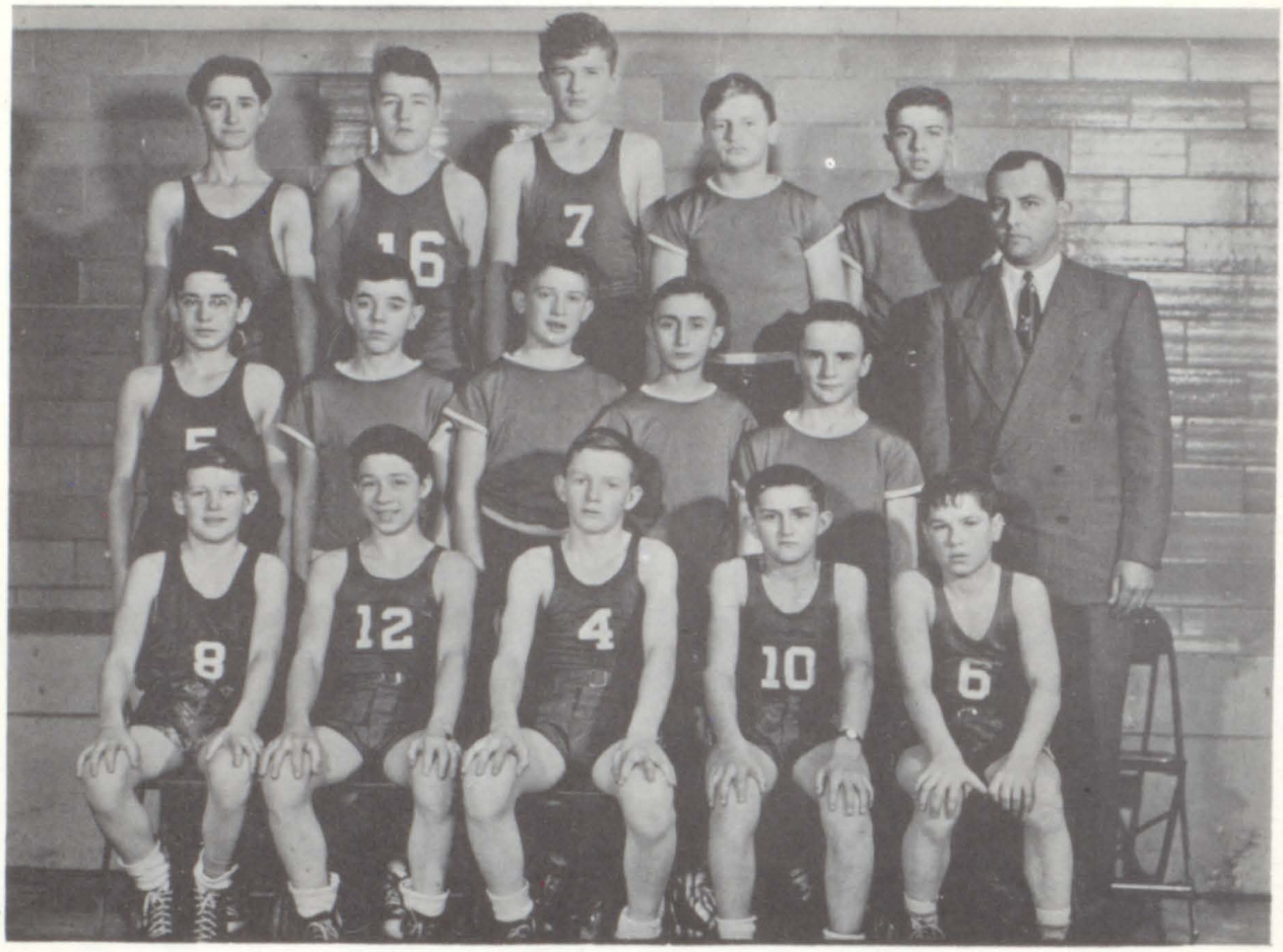
LOWELL BAER

Lowell, a sub on the team, is a very good ball handler and has a very good eye for the basket. He is expected to spark the Middies for two more years.

MERLIN MOCKLER

Merlin is another Sophomore. Although he is a little nervous, he is able to hit long shots from out in the court. He will also spark the Blue and White for two more years.

Junior High Basketball



BACK ROW: Left to right - LeRoy Mast, Juri Matiso, Larry Eldridge, Edward Kuhns, Charles Eash.
SECOND ROW: Vernon Kauffman, Keith Smith, Michael Yoder, Ernest Eash, Duane Mishler, Mr. Nick Yacuk.
FRONT ROW: John Gorden, Bob Cole, Lester Miller, Mervin Bender, Jim Cole.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHEDULE

The Junior High has not been too successful this season. They have won four games in twelve starts. Their second team has won eleven in twelve starts.

	They	We
Jefferson	39	34
Goshen	21	31
Clinton	26	33
Concord	32	28
Elkhart	39	18
Clinton	26	18
Shipshewana	40	26
Benton	19	55
Jimtown	38	30
New Paris	31	30
Bristol	28	23

Elkhart County Champions

	HOLIDAY TOURNEY		
Middlebury	49	Bristol	46
Middlebury	51	Shipshewana (Finals)	43
	COUNTY TOURNEY		
Middlebury	45	Jimtown	42
Middlebury	42	Concord	41
Middlebury	44	New Paris (Finals)	24
	SECTIONAL TOURNEY		
Middlebury	43	Nappannee	52

Team Autographs

Tom Miller
"Slug"

Lowell Baer
"Curly"

Roger Kundy
"Rog"

Clair Cox
"Lefty"

Gayford Shook
"MGR"

Richard Miller
"Rick"

Randall Mauck
"Randy"

Robert W. Fiddle

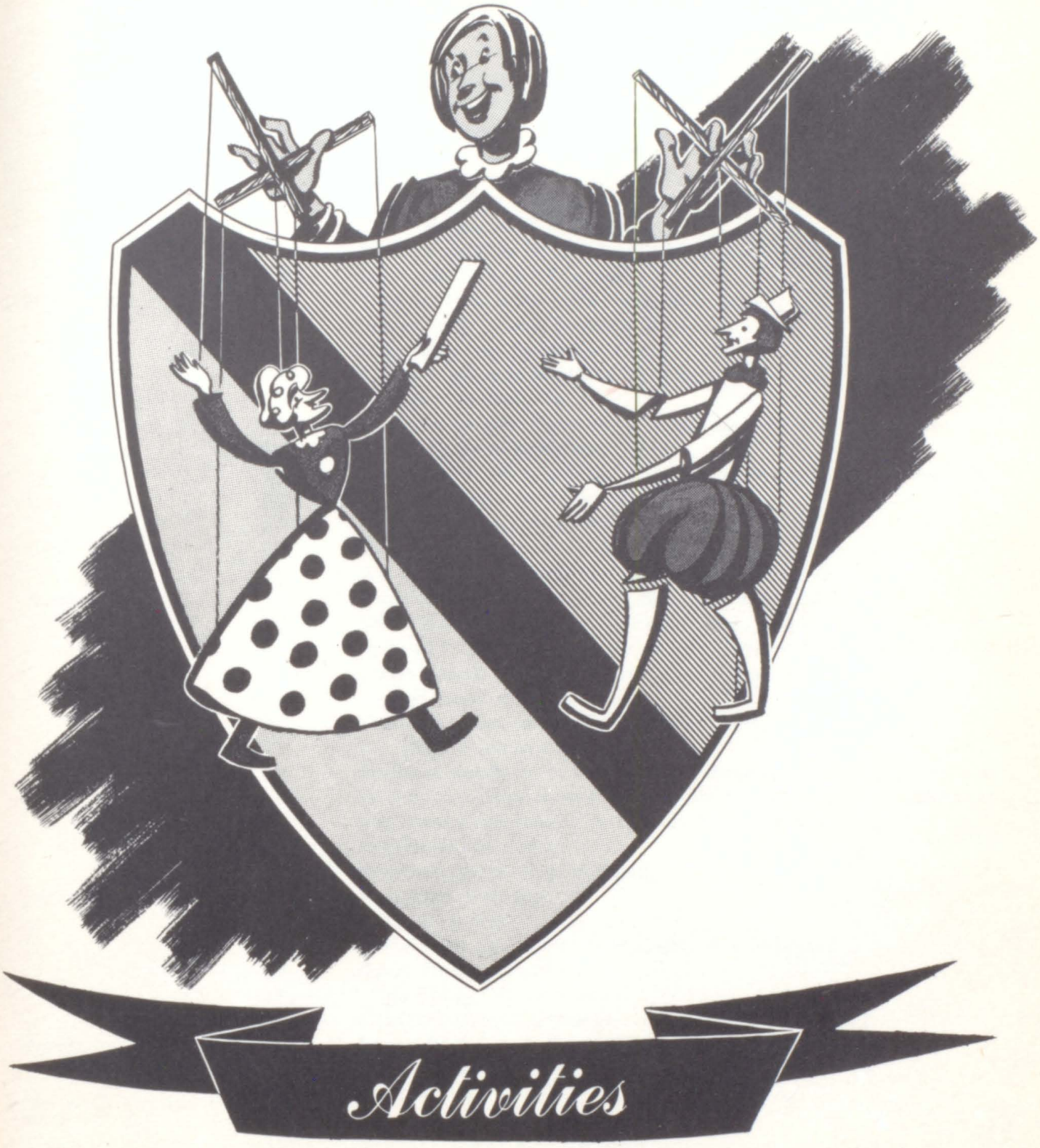
Lon Kauffman
"Pommy"

Carmon Cripe
"Carm"

Darrel Steele
MGR.

Merlin Mockle
"Merl"

Don Christy
"Chris"


Activities

School Calendar

September	1.	First day of school - Rah! Rah!
	7.	Seniors chose "Dear Papa" for their play.
	14.	First fire drill.
	15.	Play day! Seniors won five dollars.
	20.	Seniors signed contract for the "Middiette".
	25.	Seniors chose Sutula to take class pictures.
October	5.	State Police program.
	12-13.	Seniors presented a big hit - "Dear Papa" !
	15.	Seniors sold ads for annuals.
	15.	Darlene, Rae Ann, and Dick S. were chosen cheerleaders.
	23.	The Annual staff was chosen.
	26-27.	First vacation - Teacher's institute.
	28.	Dick and Sonny hit a tree.
November	1.	LaMar Tyson was stricken with polio.
	2.	Sonny fell asleep in speech class.
	3.	Middies first basketball game. We won over Jefferson.
	4.	LaMar lost his battle with polio.
	16.	Senior convocation.
	18.	Juniors and Seniors went to Indiana-Marquette football game.
	23-24.	Thanksgiving vacation. Yea!
	27.	This is the life! Another vacation because of snowstorm.
December	16.	Seniors sponsor bake sale.
	22.	Christmas vacation starts.
	23.	Seniors sponsor a cookie sale.
	30.	We won the 4-team tourney at Shipshewana.
January	17.	County Tourney starts - Beat Jimtown 45-42.
	20.	End Concord winning streak 42-41, advance to finals.
	20.	Hooray! Beat New Paris in the County Tourney finals 44-24.
	30.	Some party got inquisitive and broke into the school.
February	5.	Junior convocation.
	10.	Seniors sponsor another cookie sale.
	10-11-12.	Jr. High Tourney here.
	16.	Seniors sponsor cake raffle at Bristol game. This game is the first one in our gym to be broadcast over Elkhart.
	17.	Solo and Ensemble Contest at Fort Wayne.
	21-23-24.	Sectional Tourney.
	23.	Seventh grade convocation.
March	3.	Regional tourney.
	16.	S. O. S. party.
	17.	State Solo and Ensemble Contest - Indianapolis.
	23.	Good Friday Vacation.
	29.	High School Open House.
	31.	District Music Contest.
April	6.	Seniors sponsor Evangeline Collins Mauzy.
	14.	State Music Contest.
	20-21.	Junior Play.
May	11.	Junior-Senior Banquet.
	15.	Seniors leave for Washington.
	19.	Seniors return -- What a sight!
	20.	Baccalaureate.
	22.	Commencement.
	23.	Last day of school. The Seniors finally made it!

Honor

Valedictorian	Martha Pickrell
Salutatorian	Alvin Cross
D. A. R. Award	Donna Steele
Citizenship Awards	Sandra Buchtel Alvin Cross

Honor Roll
(Average grade of B for academic work done in high school.)

Donald Christy
Mary Miller
Lois Vincent
Sandra Buchtel

"Dear Papa"

The Cast

"Has anybody seen the comb?"

"All Aboard. Ready?"

". . . . .I wouldn't give 'em to a dog to eat."

"Dear Papa"

On the evenings of October 12 and 13, 1950, the three-act comedy "Dear Papa" was presented by the Senior Class under the direction of Miss Hoover and Mr. Immel. The class really enjoyed working and presenting this comedy which kept everyone laughing. The cast was played by the following:

Herman Carr, lovable sort of man ..... Alvin Cross
Mrs. Carr, his wife ..... Jolene Garber
Laine Carr, the Carr's daughter ..... Doris Koerner
Dicky Turner, Laine's friend ..... Dick Evans
George Carr, the Carr's son ..... Lyle Yoder
Carol Ruth Carr, the youngest member of the Carr family ..... Sandra Buchtel
Miss Lucinda Carr, a pretty old maid of 55 ..... Edna Swartzentruber
Mrs. Elvira McDuffie, a nosy, disagreeable, funny looking woman ..... Martha Pickrell
Mr. J. Caswell Drennen, a big manufacturer about 55 ..... Don Christy
Don Drennen, a friend of Laine's ..... Carmon Cripe
Miss Yeates, a lawyer ..... Lois Vincent
Janet Roden, a friend of Laine's ..... Mary Lou Ulrich
Lis Estes, a friend of Laine's ..... Mary Miller
Mickie Strong, a friend of Laine's ..... Donna Steele

The Carr family is always getting into some kind of a jam. First, Laine receives a letter from a very wealthy girl friend saying she is coming to visit for three days. They don't know what to do. The house is an awful mess and Mr. Carr hasn't had a job for several months, and spent his time working on an invention on which he hopes to make a fortune. Aunt Lucinda Carr lost all her money and is making her home with them. She can't hear a word and because she misplaced her ear-phone she receives a check for $50,000 from a lawyer. The Carr's start buying expensive furniture and clothes. The visitor arrives and everything is going swell when the lawyer returns and wants her money back. Miss Lucinda can't return it because it is all spent. One unexpected turn follows on the heels of the other. Just as things are at their darkest, Miss Lucinda falls in love with Mr. J. Caswell Drennen and Laine falls in love with Don Drennen and they both announce they are going to be married. It was a real comedy that made the audience laugh all the time.

Just Ducky

This farce comedy which was different and funny was presented by the Seniors with the aid of Miss Hoover and Mr. Biddle on the evenings of April 20th and 21st, 1950. The cast consisted of the following characters:

Mr. Maxwell, who thought he was head of the house.....Don Christy
Mrs. Maxwell, who thought she was head of the house .....Martha Pickrell
Betty Lou, the Maxwell's daughter..... Sandra Buchtel
Bernadine, Betty Lou's friend..... Mary Lou Ulrich
Wilbur, the Maxwell's son.....Alvin Cross
Hercules, Wilbur's bosom pal.....Richard Evans
Connie, the Maxwell's 17 year old daughter ..... Doris Koerner
Craig Moore, Connie's boy friend ..... Carmon Cripe
Mr. Moore, Craig's father.....Lyle Yoder
Miss Del Marshall, a newspaper reporter .....Jolene Garber
Aunt Mary, Mrs. Maxwell's aunt.....Lois Vincent
Miss Blayne, editor of a lovelorn column ..... Donna Steele

What makes teen-age girls do the things that they do? Betty Lou and Bernadine are a couple of questions and problems rolled into two. It seems they are always into something. The day starts off peacefully, Mr. Maxwell chosen as head of the citizen's committee and it seems Betty Lou and Bernadine have always wanted to write to Miss Blayne, editor of the lovelorn column, and of course they have no problem. So they said that the writer was in love with a man forty-five years old who has three children. So they mailed this letter. Their letter wasn't published in the paper as they hoped, instead Miss Blayne came to call on Mrs. Maxwell. So when Mr. Moore and Miss Del Marshall drop in the girls mistake Miss Marshall for county marshall or some other kind of marshall and think she's going to arrest Betty Lou. So they make out the whole family is crazy even Mr. Maxwell. It so happens the girls signed their letter "Just Ducky" and from there on it's a complete free-for-all, with all the trimmings.

Junior-Senior Banquet

On the evening of May 12, 1950 the Junior-Senior Banquet was held at the LaSalle Hotel in South Bend. The "Gay Nineties" theme, which prevailed through the evening, was emphasized by the table decorations. The tables were centered with top hats containing carnations which was the Senior flower.

The meal which was served to the group consisted of Fruit Cocktail, Swiss Steak, Mashed Potatoes, New Peas, Chef's Salad, Fresh Strawberry Sundae, Coffee and Rolls.

The program was as follows:

Master of Ceremonies (Diamond Jim Brady) ..... Don Christy
G Guest Night (Elmer O'Grady) ..... Alvin Cross
A At The Border (Casey) ..... Allen Norris
Y Yesterdays (Old Black Joe) ..... Mr. John Young
Daisy Bell, The Band Played On ..... Six-Teens
D Daily Doings (Tandem Bike Charlie) ..... Mr. Robert Biddle
A At The Barber Shop ..... Alvin Cross, Dick Evans
Gaylord Shrock
Peggy O'Neil, When You and I Were Young ..... What The Heck 4
Y "Young Ladies of the 90's" (Little Liza Jane) ..... Martha Pickrell
S Sum "Total" (Darling Nellie Gray) ..... Marcia Miller
Annie Roonie, After The Ball ..... Mixed Quartet

Foghorn

BACK ROW: Left to right - Lois Vincent, Edna Swartzentruber, Mary Miller, Maurine Eash, Sandra Buchtel.
SECOND ROW: Mr. Young, Flora Comstock, Jolene Garber, Donna Steele, Miss Hoover.
FRONT ROW: Martha Pickrell, Carmon Cripe, Doris Ann Koerner, Mary Lou Ulrich.

The Foghorn, published every other week, is put out by the Second Year Typing Class. The three main sections are Class News, Sport News, and Gossip. The editorial staff is:

Editor-In-Chief ..... Martha Pickrell
Assistant Editor ..... Donna Steele
Feature Reporters ..... Mary Lou Ulrich
Jolene Garber
News Reporters ..... Edna Swartzentruber
Maurine Eash
Sports Editor ..... Carmon Cripe
Grade News Editor ..... Flora Comstock
Class News Editor ..... Lois Vincent
Art Editor ..... Mary Miller

The production staff is:
Typists - Typing Class

The business staff is:
Business & Circulation Manager - Doris Koerner
Exchange Editor - Sandra Buchtel
Sponsors - Miss Hover & Mr. Young

M. H. S. Bands

There were twenty-five students enrolled in Band this year. During the first semester a membership drive was conducted to recruit new students. These students made up the Beginner's Band this year. The majority of the members of the Band were in the County Band and Reserve County Band. These two bands appeared in concerts and the Music Festival. The County Bands participated in the District and State Music Contests. The Middlebury Band furnished the music for the Creamery dinner and appeared in a Spring Concert also.

The Pep Band, consisting of part of the members of the Band, appeared at several of the home basketball games this year.

The Beginner's Band is composed of new members that joined in the membership drive the first semester.

Middlebury Band

TOP ROW: Melba Miller, Jolene Garber, Donna Steele, Randall Mauck, Grace Schrock, Dick Smith, Mr. Bowers.

THIRD ROW: Rosina Kauffman, Lorraine Kauffman, Gayle Albert, Mary Scott, Joyce Luke, Jose Anna Tressler.

SECOND ROW: Mickey Yoder, Donna Hershberger, Ellen Yoder, Doris Koerner, Delores Ferm, Duane Mishler, Carmon Cripe.

FIRST ROW: Delores Lambright, LuDein MacDonald, Martha Pickrell, Joanne Plank, Janice Caton, Charles Eash.

Beginners Band

TOP ROW: Larry Miller, Richard Bontrager, Rex Krider, Tom Benner, Gerry Cripe, Ross Krider, Wayne Lambright.

SECOND ROW: Richard Kauffman, Melvin Miller, Warren Lambright, Verlin Riegsecker, Janet Ulrich, Clarence Whirledge.

FIRST ROW: Janet Case, Sandra Yantzi, Phyllis Schrock, Clair Smith, Dorthelda Troyer, Brenda Kleckner, Karen Wesdorp.

Pep Band

TOP ROW: Doris Koerner, Randall Mauck, Carmon Cripe.

SECOND ROW: Martha Pickrell, Rosina Kauffman, Delores Ferm.

FIRST ROW: Melba Miller, Mary Scott, Joanne Plank.

S. O. S.

BACK ROW: Gayle Albert, Marilyn Baer, Vera Eash, Sonny Cross, Bob Christy, Donna Steel, Shirley Barnes.
SECOND ROW: Mr. Immel, Beverly Broadworth, Janet West, Bud Stutz, Dick Evans, Miss Shoup.
FRONT ROW: Joan Plank, Larry West, Tom Miller, Bill Bradshaw, Vernon Kauffman, Mr. Young.

S.O.S., the Student Organized Society, holds its weekly meetings on Wednesday, rotating periods except the last and third periods.

We have sponsored several all school events for the upper six grades during the year. They are: Play Day, to welcome the Freshmen; a Christmas Caroling Party and a fun night on March 16th.

As a project we handled the Middlebury jackets. We sold thirty-three of them.

Last spring the student body elected the officers for the present school year. They are: Alvin Cross, President; Tom Miller, Vice-President; Beverly Broadworth, Secretary; and Janet West, Reporter.

The S.O.S. chose Miss Shoup and the faculty chose Mr. Immel as advisors. Mr. Young is advisor ex officio.

Choir

BACK ROW: Left to right - Gladden Schrock, Merlin Mockler, Dick Smith, Randall Mauck, Ludwig Eisgruber, Don Christy, Lenoard Albrecht, Joel West, Bob Hout, Carmon Cripe.

THIRD ROW: Rae Ann Fike, Melba Miller, Donna Steele, Magdi Reffel, Grace Schrock, Cecilia Wesdorp, Mary Miller, Mertice Yoder, Delores Ferm, Rosina Kauffman.

SECOND ROW: Mary Lee Grabill, Mary Lou Ulrich, Jolene Garber, Lyle Yoder, Richard Miller, Bud Stutz, Darrel Steele, Maurine Eash, Martha Pickrell, Sandra Buchtel, Richard A. Miller, Miss Yoder.

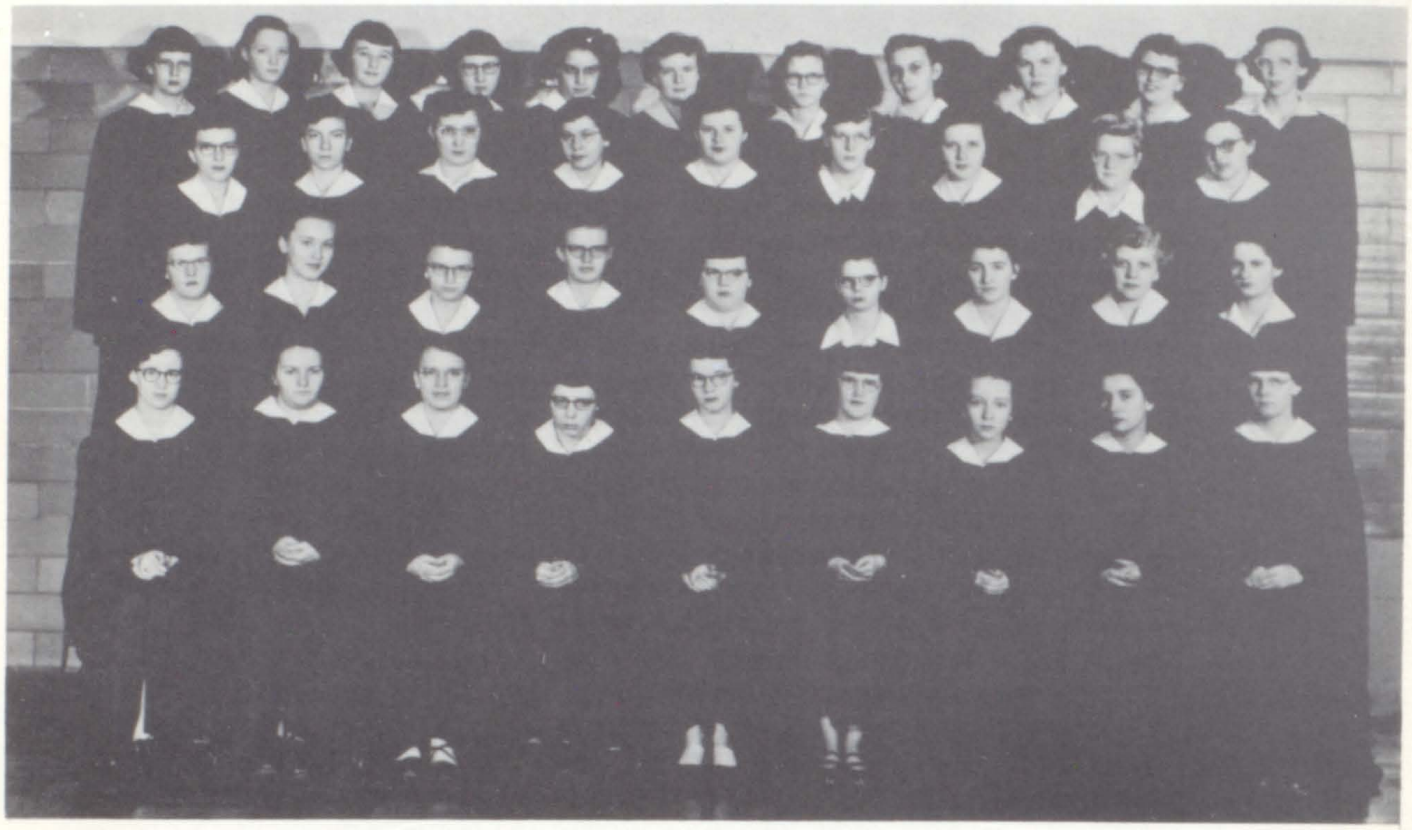
FRONT ROW: Lois Vincent, Norma Mishler, Mary Scott, Edna Swartzentruber, Joanne Plank, Flora Comstock, Carol Cummings, Kathryn Mauck, Doris Koerner.

The High School Choir of 1950-51 was composed of forty-three members. The organization participated in Chapel, Christmas Carol Concert, County Music Festival, January 27th in Millersburg, District and State Music Competition (in which they won I Division ratings in 1950), Spring Concert and Baccalaureate.

Eight members, Mary Miller, Melba Miller, Grace Schrock, Martha Pickrell, Dick Smith, Randall Mauck, Richard E. Miller, and Carmon Cripe sang in the 500 voice Choir at North Central Teachers' Association in South Bend in October.

Sixteen Seniors leave the group this year.

Glee Club



BACK ROW: Left to right - Roanne Hout, Janet West, Cecilia Wesdorp, Roberta Mitterling, Jolene Garber, Rae Ann Fike, Melba Miller, Maurine Eash, Grace Schrock, Donna Steele, Martha Pickrell.

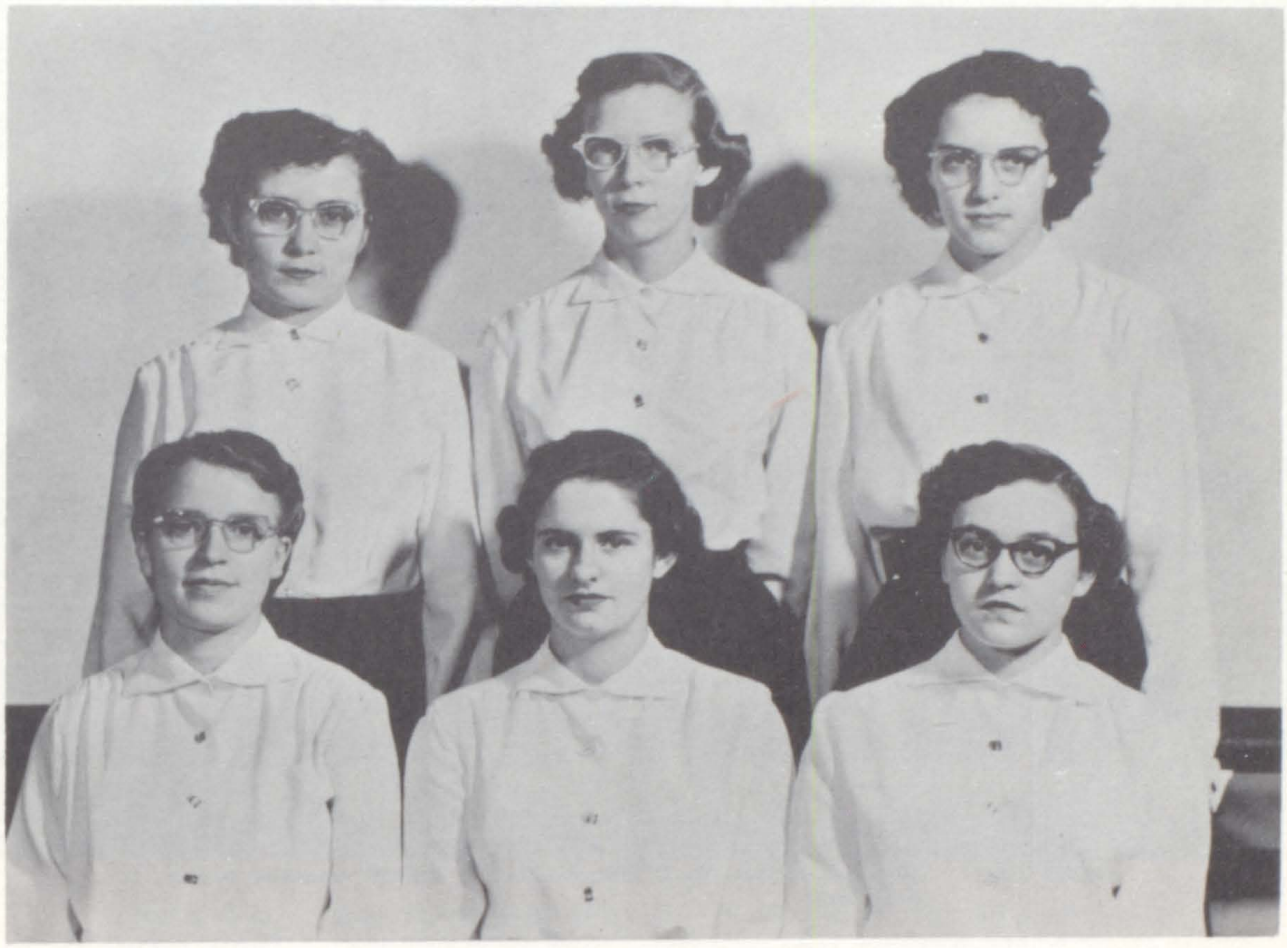
THIRD ROW: Norma Mishler, Flora Comstock, Mary Miller, Rosina Kauffman, Magdi Reffel, Carol Vincent, Janet Hershberger, Vera Eash, Sandra Buchtel.

SECOND ROW: Lois Vincent, Janice Shrock, Mary Lee Grabill, Mertice Yoder, Beverly Broadworth, Joyce Luke, Darlene Nusbaum, Mary Lou Ulrich, Doris Koerner.

FRONT ROW: Joanne Plank, Kathryn Mauck, Edna Swartzentruber, Mary Scott, Delores Ferm, Carol Cummings, Darlene Shrock, Janice Caton, Joanne Hout.

The Girls' Glee Club this year was the biggest ever, with an enrollment of forty-two. (The total enrollment of girls in the high school was forty-six.) Their activities included participation in the Christmas Carol Concert, County Music Festival, held in Millersburg, January 27th, Music Contest, in which the group won First Division ratings in both the District and State Competition in the spring of 1950, and Spring Concert and activities. Twelve Seniors leave the group this year.

Sixteens



SECOND ROW: Mary Miller, Martha Pickrell, Jolene Garber.
FIRST ROW: Edna Swartzentruber, Doris Koerner, Sandra Buchtel.

The Six Teens pictured above, Senior girls, have been singing together for the past five years. They appeared publicly a great many times in surrounding towns, including Topeka, LaGrange, Goshen, and South Bend, as well as their numerous appearances in school concerts, local churches, clubs, chapel, etc.

In 1949, the Six Teens were awarded an Excellent rating in the District Contest. In 1950, they were awarded Superior, or First Division rating, in both the District and All-State Contest.

Spanish Club

BACK ROW: Miss Hoover, Joyce Luke, Roanne Hout, Cecilia Wesdorph, Joanne Hout, Richard Miller.
FRONT ROW: Mary Esther Scott, David Gibson, Lowell Baer, Bill Bradshaw, Rosina Kauffman.

LOS PAJAROS DE LA PLUMA

The Spanish Club was organized in January and consists of the members of the second year Spanish class. The club chose as its name "Los Pajaros de la Pluma (Birds of a Feather), and as its motto "Adelante, siempre adelante" (Forward, always forward).

The officers are as follows:

Presidente: ..... Richard Miller
Vice-Presidente: .....Lowell Baer
Secretario y tesorero: .....Rosina Kauffman
Reportera: .....Joanne Hout

The club met every two weeks on Friday during the regular class period. Two members were responsible for the program which consisted of singing songs, playing Spanish games, and various other forms of entertainment.

In the spring we had our Spanish banquet and invited the first year class which served our meal of Spanish food.

G. A. A.

BACK ROW: Janice Shrock, Melba Miller, Rae Ann Fike, Delores Ferm, Shirley Barnes.
MIDDLE ROW: Elizabeth Weirich, Marjorie Miller, Beverley Broadworth, Miss Shoup.
FRONT ROW: Janice Caton, Darlene Shrock, Janet West, Kathryn Mauck.

The Girls' Athletic Association or G.A.A. was organized in November, 1950. The purpose of the organization is to encourage participation in Girls' Athletics and to promote ideals of health and sportsmanship. The group meets once a week after school. Activities are chosen for periods of six weeks and one girl called a sports-head is in charge of each activity. The state point system is used and awards will be given at the end of the year. There are thirteen members this year. Officers for the year 1950-1951 are:

President ..... Melba Miller
Vice-President ..... Marjorie Miller
Secretary ..... Rae Ann Fike
Treasurer ..... Beverly Broadworth
Reporter ..... Shirley Barnes
Sponsor ..... Miss Janice Shoup

Patrol Boys

BACK ROW: Left to right - Edwin Troyer, John Kauffman, Joas Weirich, Gerry Cripe, Elmer Eash.
SECOND ROW: Mr. Thiessen, Larry Hooley, Michael Yoder, Jacob Shetler, Larry Clodfelter.
FRONT ROW: David Garber, Stanford Mecum, Tom Rassi, Samuel Yoder.
Not photographed: Lester Bontrager and Verlin Riegsecker.

This year the Safety Patrol continued its work to prevent accidents at the entrance ways to our school. The two positions where the boys took turns keeping watch were along Main street on the "In" driveway, at the bus loading zone in the back.

Recently, to help them, the school provided two Porto-Flash units, which are battery operated flashing lights. These have been especially valuable on dark and misty days.

The boys who are on the squad are from the Sixth and Seventh Grades.

Speech Club

TOP ROW: Lois Vincent, Magdi Reffel, Gaylord Shrock, Martha Pickrell, Doris Koerner
Mr. Immel, Sponsor.
FIRST ROW: Carmon Cripe, Don Christy, Lewis Eisgruber, Alvin Cross.

The beginning of the year we elected our officers. They are: Lewis Eisgruber, President; Magdi Reffel, Secretary; Alvin Cross, Treasurer; and Lois Vincent, Reporter.

We chose the name for our club which is: "The Oratorical Neophytes".

At Christmas we enjoyed giving a Christmas program for the school.

We joined the Indiana Forensic Association and entered their contests in the spring.

We met the third Monday of each month.

Ushers Club

TOP ROW: Donald Pollock, Richard Miller, Maurice Hooley, Mr. Kurtz.
BOTTOM ROW: Thomas Hooley, Leonard Albrecht, Larry Hout.

Library Club

TOP ROW: Marjorie Bontrager, Stella Mecum, Doris Oesch, Donna Hershberger, Carol Ross, Rosina Kauffman.
SECOND ROW: Mary Griffin, Joanne Hout, Cecilia Wesdorp, Shirley Barnes, Marlyn Baer.
BOTTOM ROW: Joyce Luke, Bob Cole, Carol Cummings, Roanne Hout, Clair Smith.

Ushers Club

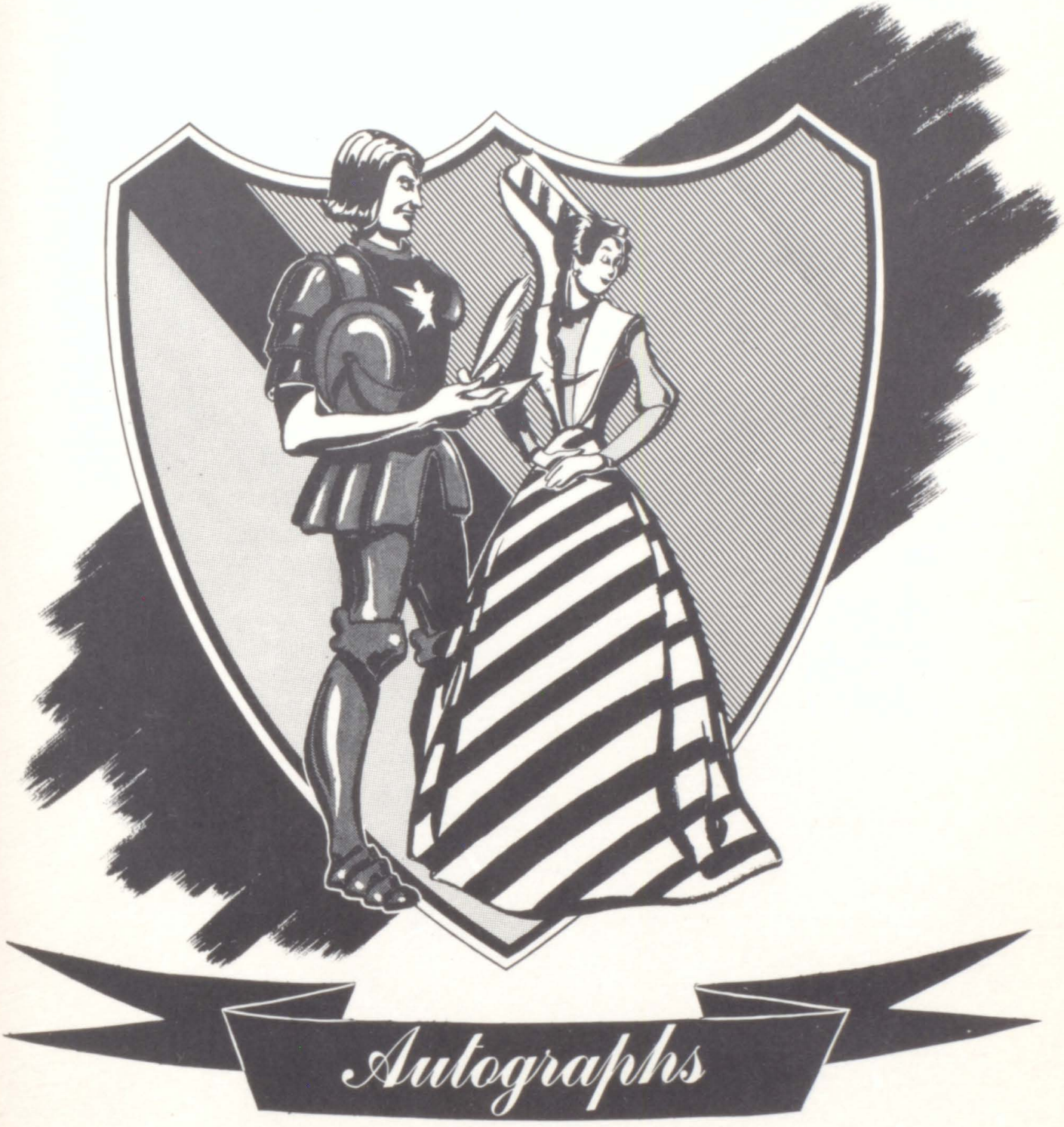
The Ushers Club was organized in the fall with Maurice Hooley being elected President; Richard Arlin Miller, Vice-President; Melvin Gibson, Secretary-Treasurer; and Tom Holley, Reporter. This group has ushered at all home basketball games as well as other school-sponsored community functions.

Library Club

The Library Club was organized this year as a means of giving better library service to the student body and as a way for book-loving pupils to know more about library work. Student librarians helped check out books, put away books, straighten shelves and get new books ready for the shelves.

Officers for the school year have been:

President ..... Carol Cummings
Vice-President .....Marilyn Baer
Secretary..... Rosina Kauffman
Reporter..... Cecilia Wesdorp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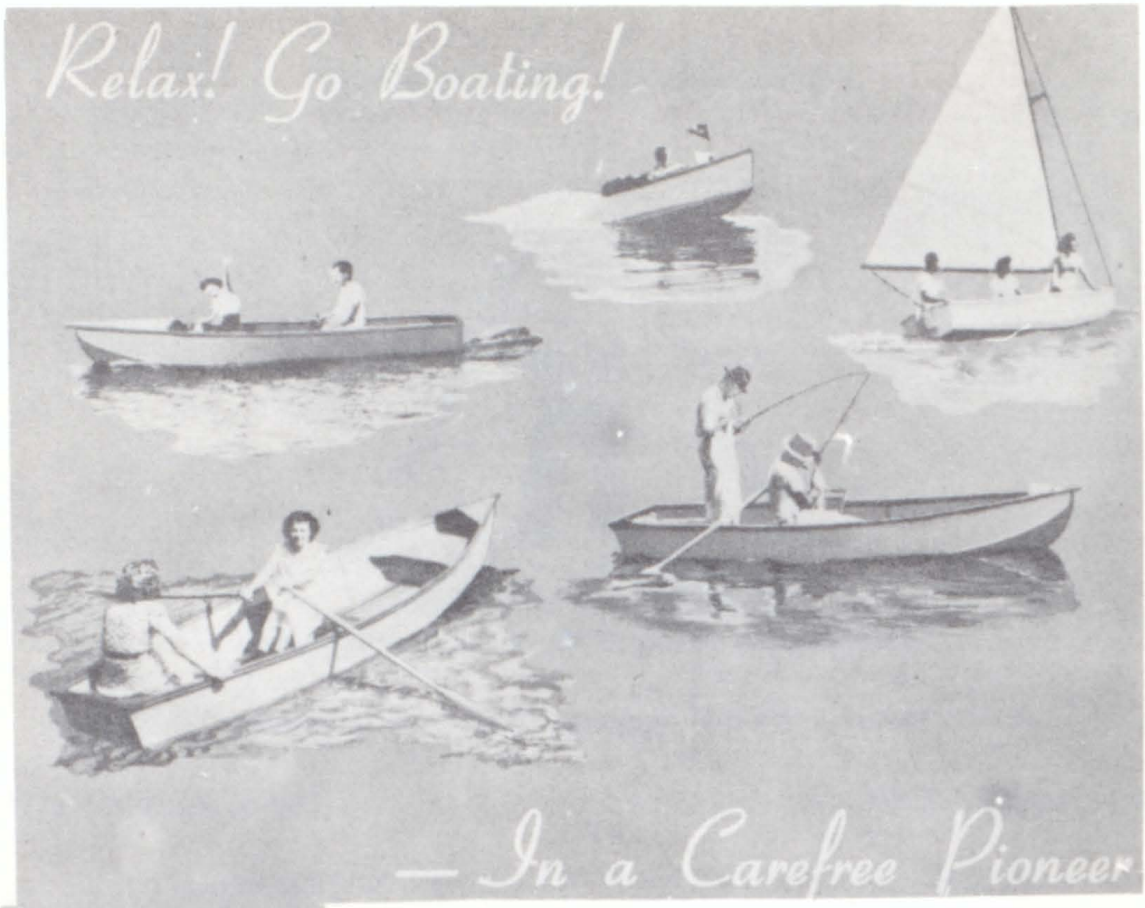

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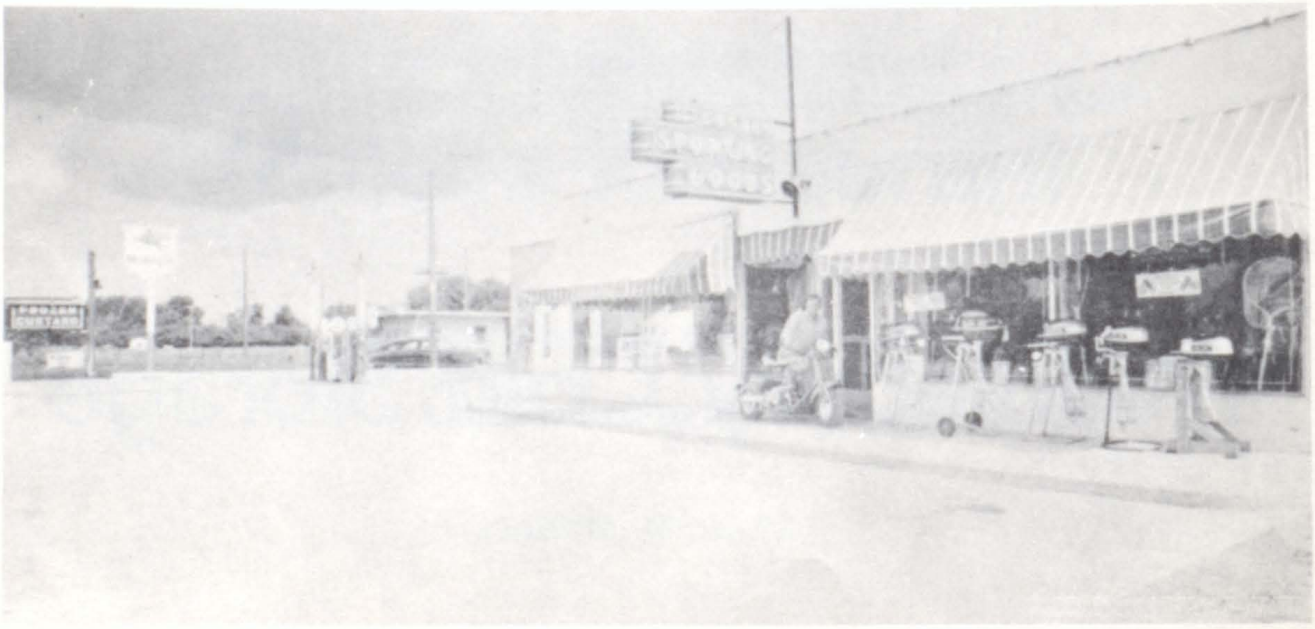

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